



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Khoury et al.

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Grp. Art. Unit: 3679

Examiner: Binda, Gregory J.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet.

1. Amendment to Specification
2. List of Claims
3. Remarks
4. Replacement Drawing Sheets
5. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

I certify that this paper or fee was mailed with sufficient postage via first class mail on the 24th day of March, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents,
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